

# **A PACKAGE ASSEMBLY AND A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

## **Abstract**

A package assembly (10) that includes a strip (11) of flexible plastics material.  
5 Attached to the strip (11) at spaced positions longitudinally of the strip (11) are bags (12).  
The bags (12) are sealingly closed and include ends sealed areas (13 and 14). Each bag  
(12) is attached to the strip (11) by a respective one of the end sealed areas (13). Each  
end sealed area (13) can be peeled from the strip (11) to enable removal of the bag (12).  
In an alternative embodiment, the bags (12) are arranged in sets (17). A machine (28) is  
10 adapted to form the package assembly (10).